

# VETERANS SERVICE COMMISSION



## Scott Smith

Veteran Service Commissioner Scott Smith is a retired Major General, having served in the U.S. Army from 1956 to 1989. Among the highlights of his career are service as commander of an engineer battalion in the 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Division in combat in Vietnam, commander of the Huntington (WV) Engineer District, assistant commanding general of the 7<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division out of Fort Ord CA, commanding general of the North Central Engineer Division out of Chicago IL, commanding general of the Europe Engineer Division out of Frankfurt, Germany, and deputy assistant Secretary of Defense during the second Reagan administration. He is currently the Executive Director of the Institute for Security Studies at University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

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